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PATENT
Case Docket No.: 38910
4-4-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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Hien D. Ma et al. : Group Art Unit: 3621
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Serial No.: 09/388,926 : Examiner: Calvin L. Hewitt, II
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Filed: September 2, 1999 :
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR:
PROVIDING PREPAID MUSIC :
CARD FOR DECIPHERING :
RECORDED BROADCAST :
AUDIO SIGNALS :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 11, 2002, the due date for response being March 11, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 21 of page 4 of the specification as follows:

--The receiver 12 is preferably as S-band receiver which receives digital audio radio service (DARS) broadcast signals from a satellite via an antenna 20. In addition to audio information, DARS signals contain additional information about the broadcast, including the satellite broadcast channel number, artist name, audio

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